containing transaction volumes are the second way used to organize data series. This is the familiar way used in other chart types.

Thus, Figure 148 shows the data for four data series: 1) the price data for Acme, which contains columns for open, low, high, and closing prices, 2) the price data for Ajax, which contains columns for open, low, high, and closing prices, 3) the Acme transaction volume, which is one column, and 4) the Ajax transaction volume, which is one column.

Stock chart variants

The Chart Wizard offers four stock chart variants, as shown in Figure 149. Note that some of them do not use all of the data columns.
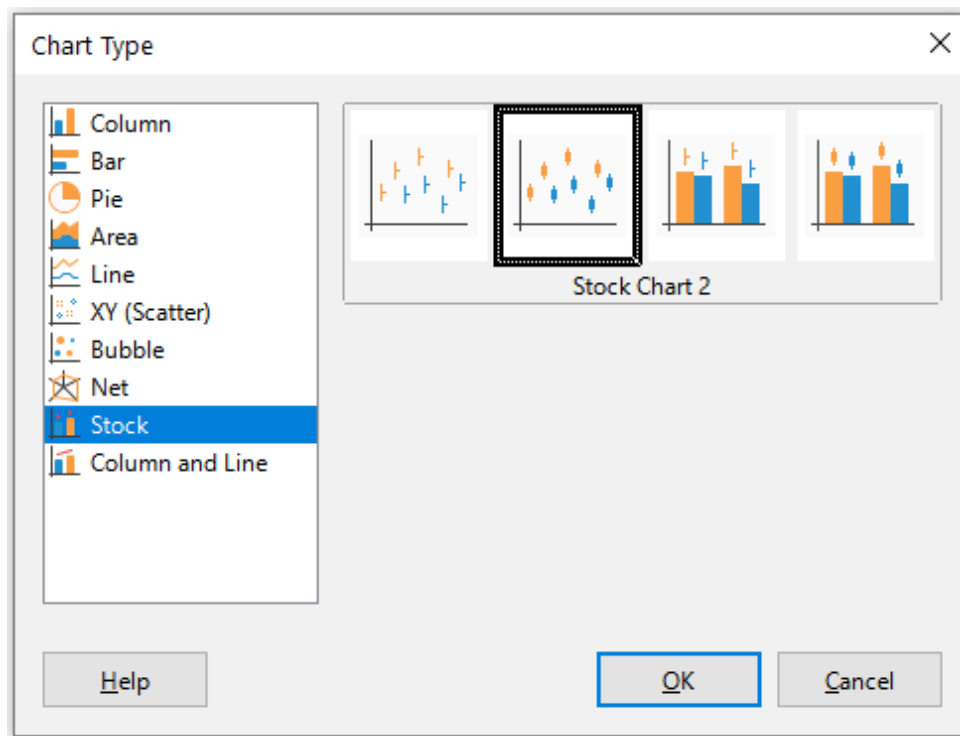

Figure 149: Chart Type dialog - Stock

The data table in Figure 148 is used to illustrate the variants, which are as follows:

Stock Chart 1
When based only on data in the low and high columns, this variant shows the distance between bottom price (low) and top price (high) with a vertical line. When the closing column is also included (Figure 150), it shows an additional horizontal mark for the closing price.